



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KIKUGAWA, Atsushi et al.

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Examiner: OLTMANS, Andrew L.

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For. RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET HAVING
CORROSION-RESISTANT FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2003, for an additional two months from September 12, 2003 to November 12, 2003 (a one month extension of time being submitted on September 8, 2003).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$840.00, to cover the cost of the additional extension for a large entity. (The fee of \$110.00 was previously submitted on September 8, 2003).

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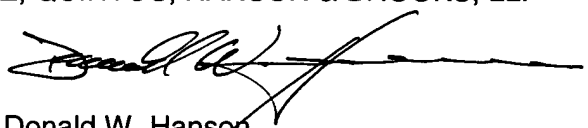
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